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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-12,
Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing Non-Residential Rates
Docket No. 2020-176-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing, please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (the "Company") response to parties' comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding, which relates to the Company's application for approval of Rider 12 (the "Application"). The Application is filed annually by the Company so that it may—pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20 and the cost recovery mechanism approved by the Commission—recover certain costs associated with its demand-side management and energy efficiency programs.

Because the rates proposed in the Application must be made effective January 1, 2021, and because the Company will need time to prepare to implement the newly effective rates, the Company respectfully requests Commission approval of the Application on or before December 9, 2020.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

C (via email w/ attachment):

Parties of Record
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